AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1881.

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,600,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

NAR BRAST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our PUSTAU & Co.

Rongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE. ATOTICK is hereby given, that the Undernigned have this day commenced Dustries at Hongkong as COAL MER. CHARTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co.,

159, Proya Central. Hongkong, December 24, 1880. Deted the 3rd day of January, 1881.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CAWASJEE FRAMJEE and Mr. PALLANJEE CURSETJEE, respec-tively, CEASED in our Firm in BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, from 10th day WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

CAWASJEE PALLANJEE & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; CURSETJEE BOMANJEE & Co.,

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

NOTICE.

DANBY-having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to FANOY SCARVES and TIES. Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant. Mr DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer,

under his own name. Mr SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP. WILLIAM DANBY. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

ATR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. TAR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has IVI RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messre PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co.

# To Let.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

MO LET-FURNISHED 1. WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD, From 1st June to 30th November next. Apply to

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despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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THRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSES); Possession on the 1st of October.

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on: Immediate possession. Apply to

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TO LET.

I'HE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31 WELLINGTON STREET ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PREL STERRY, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLY

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAY ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

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A Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neigh-Apply to "BRIMONT," Chin Mail Office. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TIO LET. - With Entry from 1st March next the PREMISES NO. 37. QUEER'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present oc-cupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

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NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS. CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

# KELLY

TAVE Just RECEIVED DESCRIPTIVE ATLAS of ANA-"Men of the Time," new edition. "The Flag of the United States."

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Wallace's "Island Life."

Hongkong, February 9, 1881. Messrs SAYLE & Co.

DEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CROSEY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the Hondkond Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising :-

In the Ladier' Show Room .- A large 'Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c., Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outsitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHS, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10 % (TER PER CENT.) will be given present occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE VICTORIA Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the SPANISH CONSUL, on TUESDAY,

THE Undersigned have received instruc-

the 15th February, 1881, at Noon, on Board, the SPANISH SCHOONER "NUEVO CONSTANTE,"

of 217 63 Tons Register, built of MANILA HARDWOOD, as She now lies at anchor off (Unless previously disposed of by Private Kowloon Dook. The HULL, LOWER MASTS, and One ANCHOR and CHAIN will be SOLD in

one Lot. The SAILS, RIGGING, STORES, Etc. will be SOLD in separate Lots, as per Cata-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 16th February, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m., A Collection of Old OHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS,

comprising :-RARE OLD PORCELAIN, CHIN-CHIW, SANG DR BORUF, CHOI-HUNG, TAI-MING OLD BRONZES, SKURY BOTZLES, SOCCHOW and FORCHOW LACQUER, EMBEOIDERIES, ARMOUR, SWORDS, ETC., ETC.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneen Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

RUBLIC AUOTION. HE Wreck of the Steamship "DOUGLAS," as the lies in the vicinity of Passags CARGO which may be in her, will be

SOLD by Public Auerica, For Account of the Concerned, Ar NOON, on MOND

the 28th Instant, at the OFFICE of the Undereigned. DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

FOR SALE

On 31st MARCH Next,

Contract), the THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON, Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yoko-

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Numbered 34, 35 & 65 On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messre

CORNER & Co. Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR,

> Yokohama ; or RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. For Sale.

FOR SALE. T.R. LEGGE'S LETTER to Professor will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 21st F. Max Military on the Term Quee- Instant, both days inclusive. Copies (Pries 25 Cents), cen be LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. FOR BALE JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO, FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS' PORTWINE

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Apply to J. J. pos REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong February 10, 1881

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SALE OF VALUABLE CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 18th February, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Building,— A Valuable Collection of CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS, consisting of :--

CHOICE ARTICLES of BLUE and WHITE PORCELAIN, IMARRI, KIOTO, SATSUMA, CHIN-CHEW, CRACKLE, AKASAKA STONEWARE With Specimens of 5-colored Ware, SNUFF BOT-

2 OLD JAPANESE SCHOLLS, containing PICTURES, and ACCOUNTS of the DAIMICS. and their RETAINERS; and some CHOICE PIPES, ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be shortly issued, and the Articles will be on view on Thursday, the TERMS. - Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Alictioneer. .

Hongkong, February 11, 1881. For Sale.

FOR SALE. GRAND PIANO, Full Size, in very A good Condition, made expressly for

Apply to "G. P.," care of OFFICE of this Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE HE Proprietor of the principal Ev-BOPEAN TAILORING ESTABLISH MENT in MANILA, (established since 1860. and situated in one of the principal

thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE. Applicants will please address "A. B. C. Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, 

Intimations.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Or dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THEER O'CLOCK p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of

the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES, of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE Ninth Annual EXHIBITION will be Held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 17th and

18th Instant. To open at Two p.m. on each day.

Admission:—First Day, 21; Second Day, Tickets may be obtained from Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Payment may be made at the Gates.

CHARLES FORD.

Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Orricz, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending Sist December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

> By Order JAS. B. COUGHTRIE

> > PARTNER WANTED.

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WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000 to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," Orrice of this Paper, mr10 | Hongkong, January 10, 1881,

Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Ordinary Goneral MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring

a Dividend. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 25, 1881

NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1881 is for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURA CIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &C., must b given to the REGISTEAR on or before TUES DAY, the 22nd day of February 1. n. 1881. in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that he Person whose Name is on the LIST as a JUEOR will be excused from Service on the ground

of any exemption to which he may be

entitled, or on the ground of any want of

qualification, unless such exemption shall

have been Claimed and Established, or such fel8 want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified. W. H. R. MOSSOP Acting Registrar,

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

THENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of SATURDAY. 26th February, 1881, for External PAINT-ING and COLORING of the SUBGEONS QUARTERS, and DEAD House at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY. Naral Storekeeper.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

H. M. Naval Yard.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-

mittee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February lustant, both days included.

NOTICE.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR BWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at

Hongkong, February 9, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Daylight.

Captain J. Rea, will be despatched on or about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship Glenestry, on or about the 17th Instant.

JARDINE MATHEBON & Co.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co a Steamahip

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, Pubruary 5, 1881.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

Capt B. H. Burgan, will be despatched on or about the 24th Pobruary For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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NOTICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MREBOURNES Calling at QUEENSLAND POBIS if sufficient inducements offer), and

rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS. The Steamship "Hungarian" will be despatched as

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, January 26; 1881. NOTICE

17th February.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. CHAMPENOIS,

will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for

- The Co.'s Steamship

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO.

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. AND TREESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched as above on or about the 1st For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 7, 1881

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. Lieingstone,
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for the above Ports, and will The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

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Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1881. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark John Nicholson,"

CAMPBELL, Master will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Ship "State of Maine. for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.L German Ship Mozann, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The 8/8 L.1.1 French Back -U Auguste," the state of the s will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

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THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It con- the POWAN will Run Temporarily as a tains none but the best ingredients, and TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS. the greatest care is taken in the com- CANTON, instead of the ICHANG, which thined. pounding. When the Hair falls off after will be withdrawn from the line for a few fever or any other sickness, this Wash days. will surely prove of the greatest value.

LAOU-TI-KEE HAIR WASH An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet. combining in - reself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash, and 注

Restorer. PREPARED ONLY BY EH LLEWELLYN & CO.,

chemists, &c., SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS. A small purtion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, February 22nd, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 5, 1881. THE HONGKONG- AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE

HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED | address in full; and same will be received OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, day previous to sailing. on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1881, at 11.15 in the Forencon, for the purpose of passing the Special Resolution to Empower the Board of Directors to land, Mexican, Central and South American sub-Divide the present SHARES of \$500 each | Cargo, should be sent to the Company's of the said Company into Shares of \$125 Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

Dated this 5th day of February, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES,

A CARD.

TOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—OFFICE, No. 14. PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office) Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

CARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

HOTEL DE MACAO.

HE above named Hover having been OPEN to the Public. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Estab- Fire Insurance will be effected. lishment replete with every comfort and

A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, (LIMITED.)

for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in at their risk into the Godowns of the the above Company, standing in the name Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods authority of the said Original Scrip Certi- remaining after the 15th Instant will be ficate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized subject to rent.

by the Undersigned. By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

#### Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

HERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from CANTON on and after MON-DAY, the 7th Instant, and until further

On and after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, DAY-BOAT between HONGKONG and

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macac Steamboat Company, Limited. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 3, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TUESDAY, the 1st February

Shareholders are dequested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVER-TISER. Has had several years experience in Book-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

THE "FAREAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED! Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

LIROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASCOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

# Mails.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

## Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

Freight will be received on board until p.m. of the 6th March. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on al RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

# Notices to Consignees.

ACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CITY OF PEKING. from the above Ports, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the thoroughly REFURNISHED is now Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND

PENANG.

THE Steamship Flintshire, MORGAN, ... Commander, having arrived from the TOTIOE is hereby given, that the Ont above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 informed that the Goods are being landed may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so: No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Glenariney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 7th February. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF

MAINE," FROM ANTWERP. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above unamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

### Hongkong, February 11, 1881. To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship "Telemachus.

Capt. H. Jones, will despatched on MO DAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight-or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 12, 1881. fel-FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship " Ping-on,"

Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 14th Inst., at 6 Clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881. FOR AMOY. The Steamship. Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above " Diamante,"

Port on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOX. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Laertes,"

Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instruc tions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 14th Instant, at Noon, at Messrs D. Nowhojee & Co. & Godown, Wanchai,-65 Bales BOMBAY COTTON.

Ex Steamship "Khiva," More or less damaged by sea water.

80 Bales COTTON. 8 COTTON WASTE, 9 Bags CASSOOMBA 23 , BYSABOLE. All on account of the concerned.

Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in

Hongkong, February 12, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-

terations to be made to the premises, at MONDAY NEXT. the 14th Inst., at Nos. 23 and 25, Holly-WOOD ROLD,-

tions to sell, in view of extensive al-

A varied Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, One GRAND PIANO, COTTAGE PIANOS, &c. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. ECA-DA BILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers

Hougkong, February 12, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship Capti J. T. Brage, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 12, 1881. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

HE MEMBERS of the above SOCIETY will give a Repetition of Sullivan's OPERETTA. H. M. S. "PINAFORE,"

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

NEXT. the 16th Instant.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE

Chawford & Co.'s, on Tuesday, the 15th

Instant, at Noon. ADMISSION :-To the Gallery-Adults, 82; Children, 50 Cents (Servants Free). To the Pit-The Front Seats are reserved for Free Tickets to various Schools Back Seats, Adults, \$1 each. The Proceeds of the Performance will be

iven to the Temperance Hall. Doors open at 4 o'Clock; Performance to commence at 4.30 p.m. Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHII COMPANY.

ON and after the 14th Instant, the

the Praya.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. I HE S. S. Feronia, Captain Schultz having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unle notice to the contrary be given before 1 a.m. To-DAY, the 12th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after th 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts. Verther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Roullier. —Order. Livingstone, German barque, Capt. T. Steffens.—Wieler & Co. Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert Croll.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. OLOSAGO, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co.

Solidor, French barque, Captain Leon

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. - Messageries Maritimes. JOACHIM CHIRSTIAN, Ger. barque, Capt. Nicklefs. - Siemssen & Co. WELLE, German steamer, Captain Mass-

## SHIPPING.

mann. - Meyer & Co.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 11. Feronia, German steamer, 1150, H. Schultz, Hamburg Dec. 22, Port Said Jan. 8, Suez 11, Penang Feb. 1, and Singa-

pore 4. General -SIEMSSEN & Co.

Massmann, Haiphong Feb. 8, and Hoihow, General.—MEYER & Co. Feb. 11, Iraouaddy, French steamer, 3477, Didier, Shanghai Feb. 9, Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 11, Welle, German steamer, 392,

Feb. 12, 5 a.m., Tanais, French steamer, 1550, Reynier, Yokohama Feb. 5, 9 a.m. Mails and General - MESSAGERIES MARI-Feb. 12, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, M. Young, Foochow Feb. 8, Amoy 9,

and Swatow 11, General. - Douglas LA-PRAIK & Co. Feb. 12, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Amoy Feb. 11, General.—Rus-

Feb 12. Quinta, German steamer, 874, Thomsen, Honolulu Jan. 20, Ballast .-GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Feb. 12, Telemachus, British steamer, 1421, H. Jones, London Dec. 9. via Singapore, General, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 12, Joachim Christian, German barque, from Whampon Feb. 12, Ping-on, American steamer, 477, A. McCaslin, Pakhoi Feb. 9, Hoihow 10,

and Macao 12, General.—Russers & Co.

Feb. 12, Consolation, British steamer,

764, R. Young, Bangkok Feb. 3, midnight,

Feb. 12, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 696.

General -YUEN FAT HONG. DEPARTURES. Feb. 12, Golden State, for Manila

12, Hochung, for Shanghai. 12, Atjeh, for Macao, &c. 12, Cleveland, for Saigon. 12, Dayube, for Bangkok. 12, Auguste, for Tientsin. 12, China, for Canton. 12. Yangtaze, for Shanghal. 12, Japan, for Singapore, Penang and

12. Moroy, for Singapore, Pennag and

CLEARED, Dagmar, for Tientsin. Thales, for Coast Ports. E. M. Young, for Whampos.

feld Wing Sing, for Canton.

PASSENGERS. Per Iracuaddy, from Shanghai : for Hong-kong, Mr Adam Lind and :servant, Mrs J., J. Menfield and servant, Messrs G. Baux, Malcolm Jones, and Pedro del Rio; for Marseilles, Mr P. Hondon.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messrs Davis, Wibrod, C. Kiong Chee, and Lo Yang Poo; for Batavia, Mi Alfred Bruantiet; for Suez, Mr Pierre Popovitsch; for Marseilles, Mesars Reymers, Schraub, Van der Pot, Yermaloff, C. H. Gessenen, and A. van Mastrigt.

Per Feronia, from Hamburg, &c., Messrs Becker, the Masters Lammert (2), and 3 Por Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Young, Messrs Bathgate, Tilley, Harton, Murian, and H. E. General Fong, and 207 Chinese deck.

Per Telemachus, from London, &c., Mrs Glass and 2 children, Mrs Young, Mr Drumond, 126 Chinese, and I Japanese. Per Quinta, from Honolulu, 24 Chinese. Per Kang-chi, from Haiphong, &c., 38

Per Pingon, from Hoihow, &c., 6 Chi Per Consolation, from Bangkok, 9 Chi-Per Atjeh, for Manila, Mr Alex. Ander-

son; for Batavia, Miss Mary Burke; for Macao, H. E. The Hon. J. H. Ferguson, and Joze Loureiro (Consul for Portugal). Per Japan, for Calcutta, Mesars E. H. Axley, G. U. Price, P. M. Lalcaca, and Jeevanjee; for Singapore, Lim Soo Pin, and 100 Chinese. Per Hochung, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese,

Per Moray, for Singapore, &c., 111 Chi TO DEPART. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 130 Chinese.

Per Cleveland, for Saigon, 40 Chinese.

Per Danube, for Bangkok, 13 Chinese.

Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 45 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Feronia reports Left Hamburg Dec. 22nd at 12 a.m.; arrived at Port Said Jan. 8th at 3 p.m. stormy passage. Left Suez Jan. 11th at a a.m.; arrived at Penang Feb. 1st at 8 a.m.; very strong monsoon. Left Penang Feb. J OFFICES of the above will be RE- 1st at 5 p.m.; arrived at Singapore on 3rd MOVED to the PRAYA CENTRAL, the West at 7 a.m. Left Singapore on the 4th at 5 Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Messrs | p.m.; arrived at Hongkong on the 11th at 6 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from p.m.; had a very strong monsoon. Passed

> The French steamer Tanais reports Fresh monsoon throughout. The British steamer Kwangtung reports Foochow to Amoy and Swatow, variable winds and fine weather; Swatow to Hong-kong, fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather. Passed a steamer off Mendoza, bound North. Steamers in port : in Foochow, Taku, and H. M. S. Foxhound; in Amoy, Miramar, and Atjeh left same day; in Swatow.

sea across the Bay of Bengal and Arabian sea. Left Singapore on the 4th, with strong breeze from N.N.E.; from Pulo Sapatu moderate breeze and sea to Macclesfield Bank. north of which had very strong breeze and high sea up to Lema. The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports: Haiphong to Hoihow, light S.E. winds and foggy to Norway Islands; thence to port moderate variable winds and fine weather.

N.E. and easterly winds with head sea. In Haiphong, S. S. Hainan. The British steamer Consolation reports

had fine weather to Gulf of Siam and steady strong monsoon up the sea. S. S. Dale at Bangkok on the 2nd. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 14th inst.

14th inst.

Gibraltar.

Packet :-

For AMOY .-

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.-Per Kang-chi, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the For YOKOHAMA .-Per Telepiachus, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-

FOR PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. -Per Welle, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the FOR HOLHOW AND PAKHOL --Per Ping-on; at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

day, the 15th inst. For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.— Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 18th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraouadd will be despatched on MONDAY, the 14th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon India (via Madras), the Australasia

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always Marsden, Haiphong Feb. 9, and Hoihow. Day of departure,— A.M. - Post Office opens.

> and patterns ceases, A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter

on board the packet with Late

General Memoranda.

departure.

Noon.—Auction of Span. schooner Nuevo Constante: on board. poration at the City Hall.

Ltd., at the General Managers office. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 28th Instant Goods per Plantables undelivered after department. For Governor Henneses this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

## Daylight. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Telemachus leaves for Yokohama. 6 p.m.-Ping-on leaves for Hollow, &c. Goods per Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auctions. Noon, -Auction of Cotton at Messrs D. Nowrojee & Co.'s godown, Wanchai, 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture.

&c., at Nos. 23 and 25, Hollywood Rd. Meeting. 8 p.m. - Meeting of St. John Lodge.

#### THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

# Established A.D. 1841.

香港大樂房 A. S. WATSON & Co., AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and. continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. ssenders arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con-

reference. BIRTHS. On the 12th Feb., at the Albany, No. 4, Mrs N. A. Szens, of a Son.

On the 11th Feb., at St. John's Place, MARJORY ANNIE, the beloved Wife of Alexander MacIver. On the 5th Feb., at the Shanghai General Hospital, of dysentery, JAMES HENRY HALL,

# The publication of this issue commenced

Assist, Examiner L. M. Customs, Shanghai.

Left Hollow at 5.10 a.m. on the 11th, in The China Itlail. company with the S. S. Conquest; experienced light easterly winds and fine weather to St. John's Island; thence to port fresh HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1881. Governor Hennessy, in ordering that the Garden Report of 16th Oct. 1879 be cancelled, there is one point which should be noted. There can be no doubt that the report in question was published, fully nine months after it was written, as a part of the "case" to be made out by the Governor against his former friend Mr Price. It was, therefore, as we have already stated, this neculiarly-timed publication that was cancelled as much as the report itself. Now, it is somewhat strange, but none the less true, that the Governor's desnotch of 2nd August 1880 (several paragraphs of which we have previously published) contains many of the charges against Mr. Price which are made in the cancelled report. As this despatch, therefore, appears in full in list Saturday's Gazette, side by side with the ment, it will become a matter for the consideration of the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether Governor Hennessy has not directly and wilfully disobeyed the order given him in reiterating the very charges that

were supposed to have been wined away by the cancellation of the report of 879. The instructions to cancel may be said to have been carried out in a iteral sense; but the spirit in which Governor Hennessy regards the orders of Lord Kimberley in this instance may be gathered from what in reality is but repetition of the offence. In the same despatch the Governor charges Mr Price with an attempt "to get rid altogether of Mr Ford "during Mr Ford's absence in 1877. At that time the Colony wes being governed by Messrs Honnessy and Price in much the same way as it is being administered now by another friendly couple; and it may be asked why the Governor did not object to this alleged attempt to unseat Mr. Ford, a man he had never seen. What is now termed "the suggestion of Mr Price 'must have been the proposition advanced and fully sanctioned by Mr Hennessy: for it was not until he was ordered by Sir M. Hicks-Beach to continue Mr Ford's services, that the Governor replaced Mr Ford in the position to which he had been originally appointed." Mr. Ford has therefore to thank Dr Hooker, and not Mr Hennessy. for the continuance of his services in the Botanical Department of this Colony. We mention this fact here because the wording of Governor Hennessy's despatch just published seems to have been prepared to give a different impremperation and impression which, in Mr. Price's and sence, is evidently meant to reflect unon the Surveyor Ceneral. The fact that Mr Ford was retained is, we think a gain to the Colony; but it is a mily that so much ugly unpleasantness, unfaire

TUESDAY, February 15:-Noon. - Diamante leaves for Amov.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of brought to light in this matter of treps:

sult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrathe British steamer Keelung at Socotra. lian newspapers, are invited to call at the "China Mail" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

At Ma-ka-lee Terrace, Shanghai, 3rd Feb. the Wife of N. P. ANDERSEN, Imperial Swatow, Chefoo, and Antenor; Fokien and Yottung left on the 10th. Customs steamer Kua-hsing, of a Son. The British steamer Telemachus reports Experienced strong N.E. wind and high

The American steamer Ping-on reports: In connection with the rebuke which Moderate E.S.E. breeze and clear all the Lord Kimberley has administered to Left Bangkok bar at midnight of the 3rd Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues- order to cancel the objectionable docu-Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and he usual hours will be observed in closing

> Fee of 10 cents until time of ness and crookedness should have been

> > the great progress that has been inade

the Hongkong and China Bakery Co., and flowers. Another feature of this effair is more satisfactory, and that is

in the development of the tree-planting fair share in this sensible public inte

him credit; but it should be borne in ing. The arrangement is a thoughtful and mind that, while Sir Arthur Kennedy made frequent attempts to extend the growth of trees and shrubs over the Island, he received but scant encouragement from the Colonial Office. Upon one occasion, indeed, he placed a sum of \$10,000 on the Estimates for the planting of trees, and the item was returned from Downing Street, cut down to \$2,000. if we remember correctly. So that Governor Hennessy has been fortunate in This matter in being at one with the Colonial Office and the public, and being aided instead of checked in his landable enterprise of beautifying the Island. is all the more to be regretted that, even in connection with this subject, the curse of discord has also been pretty extensively introduced.

THE last telegrams concerning the Irish trouble would almost imply that the struggle had been transferred from the disturbed districts of Ireland to the House of Commons. Such a scene as that which must have been presented to the House from the 1st to the 5th February must have been unparallelled by anything in these latter days, and can moulded into its present form. possible that the expulsion from the House of Parnell and his flome linler the agitators that the Government is there, which, if all that is said be true really in earnest in maintaining law and order in the disturbed districts as well as in Porliamentary debate. This would seem to be the immediate effect. although it may be a straining of cause and effect to infer that the reported cessation of outrage had anything directly to do with the defeat of the Home Rulers The Speaker, who is in the House. charged with the maintenance of order in the House of Commons, and who has power to commit members to custody during the pleasure of the House, must the obstructionists during the long debate on the Coercion Bill; and it is plain that the expulsion must have been the result of an almost unanimous demand from all sides. The resolution for expelling Parnell and his associates was evidently special, over and above the Standing Orders of the House, and appears to have been agreed to, some time after the unroar had ceased, without a From the succeeding resolution, which Mr Gladstone carried by a majority of three-fourths of the members-to give the Speaker supreme control over the proceedings-it would seem that the large powers previously possessed by the President of the sittings in the House had been specially extended. This is not so easily understood, unless it points to a sort of supercession of the Standing Orders, and the delegation to the Speaker of the supreme power over members usually held in the hands of the House itself. It may also refer to a possible attempt on the part of the Obstructionists to return to the charge. So far as the House of Com- intimate friends accompanied . mons is concerned, however, the Parnell party bas, we fancy, seen its last days.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail may be looked, fo here, per the M. M. steamer Yangtsé, on the 14th February. Her London dates extend to the 7th Jan.

The next American Mail may be expected here, per the O. & O. str. Gaelic, on the 18th inst. only has ever got on leaving. We trust Mr Toomey will have, and we have every reason to believe he will have, a prosperous

(BEPTUAGESIMA) BUNDAY. Matins :- Venite, No. 7 Monk ; Psalms, No. 75 Monk; To Doum, Barnby in D; Jubilate, No. 120 Monk; Anthem. "O Lord most holy": Hymn, No. 83, week. Evensong :- Psalms, No. 78 Monk; Magnificat. No. 161 Monk : Nune Dimittis. No. 9 Monk; Hymn, No. 222; Hymn,

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL -

WE give a long-kept-back report of Mr Ford to-day in our back page. . .

We are requested to state that it will probably not be possible to deliver the incom ing French mail, under any circumstances. before 1.30 p.m. on Monday.

WE are informed that the Internations Ritle Match is likely to take place at Kow loon some time during March next, instead of in July as on former occasions.

We notice in the list of passengers by the French mail steamer from Shanghai the name of Mr Malcolm Jones, of H. B. M.'s Supreme Court, who proceeds to Canton with Chief Justice French.

A VALUABLE collection of works on Chins and the Chinese language, numbering over 100 volumes, has been lent to the City Hall Library by Mr H. L. Dennya: Amongst the works are ten volumes of the China Review. two of the Transactions of the China Aciatic Society, 8 of the Chinese Recorder, 10 vols of the Chinese Classics, Kanghi's Chinese Dictionary, three vols, of the Far East, and a number of useful books on subjects connected with the Chinese Empire.

THE vatcht race for the Douglas Challenge would be considered as soon as affairs Cup will take place on Monday next, over the same course as last year, the yachts starting from Castle Peak Bay, round the White Rock (near Lintin) thence to a mark- general opinion. boat off Macao, back round the White Rock, back to Maoso, and thence to Castle Peak Bay to finish - 85 miles. The entries are Naomi, (30 tons), Wass (21 tons), and Ariel (13 tons). Naomi allows Wave 14m. bla. and Ariel 34m. 37s. Wave allows Ariel 19m. 46a.

eppearing in another column, that the of wild elephants members of the Choral Society intend reproducing "H. M. S. Pinafore," on the in Basuto Land continue and that 1000 sternoon of Wednesday next, to allow of

provement we have not hesitated to give the ladies and children of Hongkong attend- From Peking, we hearfrom our source, usual | (Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police | concerned in the act of incendiarism which kind one, and we have no doubt the little ones and their guardians will do their utmost to make a big house. The motif. the play is far above the comprehension the little folks, but the catching airs will be as fully appreciated by them as by children of a larger growth.

> FROM all we can hear the Flower Show nex week promises to be agreat success. six competitors who have for some years past carried off nearly all the prizes between | bruary 4th. them, have voluntarily declared that they will not accept any money prizes but will allow the next best to them to take theirs in money prizes, an extra competitor thus has appeared in the Economiste Francais. coming in in every competition where they score; and that they will only strive after testing the accuracy of the statement, conthe best awards they are entitled to with a siders it as being on the whole rather below view to the Challenge Cups: This is not only generous but it shows how much the gentlemen making the arrangement have the success and continuance of the Show at heart.

be compared only to historical times, Amonder the passengers by the S.S. Japan. when our political constitution was being to-day for Singapore was Sergt. Toomey, Our who goes to Singapore to take up an In- the guiding maxim of Chinese foreign spector-ship and to play an importfollowing will have the effect of showing | ant part in the reorganisation of the Force is largely required in that Settlement. During his ten years' service in the Police here, Mr Toomey has made himself not only popular amongst the members of the Force with whom has he worked, but amongst all sections of the Europeans with whom he has come in contact, and amongst all classes | that, the internal difficulties of China were of the Chinese. This has been evinced on the eve of his departure by the number of semi-private dinners arranged in his honour by several of the leading Chinese, and by I have extended great leniency towards Europeans. Last night, a very enjoyable dinner was given in his honour by the Sergeants and Acting Sergeants of : Police, when between twenty and thirty friends of the departing guest were present Inspector Perry presided, and Inspector Lindsay occupied the vice-chair : the dinner put before the company by the purveyor for the occasion (Mr Louis Kirchmann) being thoroughly satisfactory. There were present a good contribution of civilians. with a fair sprinkling of all branches of the Service and a few Chinese. The Chairman proposed Mr Toomey's health, wishing him in name of those who entertained him that evening every prosperity in his new sphere of life, and expressing his high appreciation of the character their departing friend had gained here both inside and outside of his profession. He presented him, in name the Sergeants and Acting Sergeants of the Police, with a very handsome gold locket, the appended scores. with suitable inscription. Mr Toomey briefly and suitably replied; and the remainder of the evening was passed most pleasantly in song and sentiment. To-day when the hour for the departure of the Japan drew near several scores of Mr Toomev's friends gathered together to see off, and twenty or thirty of his most board the steamer. Quite a procession was formed from the Central Police Station to the Canton Wharf, which was headed by Sergeant MacIntyre who played the pipes on the way down, to the great construction of the celestial community. At the wharf, on the steam launch and on board the steamer hundreds of packets of fire-crackers were set-off, and altogether the "send-off" was one of the most significant and enthusiastic that

> H. M. S. Comus was expected to leave Nagasaki for Yokohama at the end of last

career in his new position.

We have it on good authority that Sir Thomas Wade, C.B., will not remain much longer at Peking. His successor will probably be Edward B. Malet, Esq., C.B. at present H.B.M.'s Minister Plenipotentiary at Cairo. - Courier.

In a letter received by the last mail. Col Gordon says, "We have such trouble near home that no one thinks of China, who will make peace, I feel sure. My belief is that they never really meant fighting. press will do more for China than anything else. I hope to hear that some good Chinese papers are being published."-Courier.

THE leniency of the finding of the Naval Court, which has to-day brought its lengthy enquiry to a close, has already given rise to much comment, by all sections of the community. Probably the only persons who are satisfied with the decision are the captain and the mate of the Craiglands.

THE New York Tribune's London special. Dec. 26, says: "George Eliot's" death moves profoundly the best English circles. The newspaper eulogies, though almost unstinted, hardly overstate/the general loss. A private meeting convened yesterday at the 8 for 74; 9 for 82. Athenseum Club of eminent friends unanimously resolved against the injudicious proposal for her burial in Westminster Abbey. Dean Stanley was ready to accede to the proposal, if desired. It is now settled that the funeral will take place on Wednesday in

THE following telegrams are from Indian papers to hand to-day :-Calcutta, Jan. 12.-In the discussion

which followed Lord Lytton's speech Lord Northbrook announced that the decision of Government to withdraw from Candahar

instant describes Lord Lytton's speech as a failure, and says that seems to be the 82; 4 for 105; 5 for 117. Owing to intended attacks by Fenians on Portsmouth dookyard and Chester Castle the Government have ordered precaution-

The Times in leading article on the 11th

ary measures to be taken. Earl de Grev succeeded in bagging three fine tigers on Monday on a Chur near Dhoobree. Fifty elephants were on the beat and the tigers were killed 47 hours after the party left Government House. Party will continue on the Assam Churs for some days and will then proceed to the Garo hills to witness the capture of a herd

state that successes of the Colonial forces cattle have been captured.

that the Japanese Minister. Mr Shishido his Secretary of Legation. Mr Tanabe, an interpreter and two attaches," and three Chinese servants, left Peking on the 20th, the passports this time; it is China break- for five months with hard labour. ing off diplomatic relations. - Mercury, Fe-

An astounding statement as to the cost of the war between France and Germany, and of the devastation caused by the Commune. The writer, M. de Foville, whose official position gives him every opportunity of than above the truth, and that £600,000,000 sterling would be near the mark. this the indemnity to Germany absorb £212,000,000. If there is anything more wonderful than the statement itself, it is the rapidity with which France recovered from this terrible infliction.

policy. Having settled the difficulty with Russia, her statesmen plunge into one with Japan. For the last eleven years they have always a foreign imbroglio on hand. Those with Japan has been going on for seven or eight years, with intervals, like a remittent fever. In the intervals, Russia lately, England before about the Margary murder, kept the thing going, and before the Formosan difficulty there -was the Tientain massacre, which afforded a year or so's amusement to the Chinese Foreign Officeduring the Franco-German war. so great that it was obviously injudicious to indulge in the game of poker with foreign Powers, since, at any rate, the disastrous result of "paying to see" in 1857-60. Whether China is bluffing or not with Japan is difficult to guess; both nations, some think, hold weak hands; neither of them have four aces, or a. "flush sequence, ace high;" three points lower down is more about the mark -- Mercury.

#### CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. D. THE THREE BERVICES (ARMY, NAVY AND CIVIL.)

last, was finished yesterday, and was won by the Club Eleven by ninety-three runs and five wickets. Lieutenant Charley and Captain Tunnard made the best scores for the Services, and Messrs Dunman and Forbes for the Club, the former making 56 in the second innings, and the latter a total of 61 in the two innings, as will be seen by

THE THREE SERVICES. 1st Innings. K. Travers, c.s., c and b Dunman,...

W. F. Charley, 27th, c Forbes, b Captain Stainforth, 27th, b Tomes, ..... F. Newington, B.M.L.I., run out, ...... W. Hynes, c.s., c Matchett, b Tomes,... 10 Captain Tunnard, 27th, not out. J. P. Fell, R.A., c Knight, b Dunman, ... W. M. Deane, c.s., b Dunman, Bennett, 27th, c Matchett,

Phillips, R.N., c Knight, b Tomes, ... Dr Bridges, A.M.D., c Dunman, b Tomes,

Wickets fell,-1 for 19, 2 for 41, 3 for 50 4 for 55. 5 for 73, 6 for 84, 7 for 88, 8 for any one in his position in life in this Co- 88, 9 for 97, and 10 for 97.

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Wickets fell,-1 for 10, 2 for 15, 3 for 16, 4 for 25, 5 for 72, 6 for 73, 7 for 74 8 for 85, 9 for 92, and 10 for 103.

THREE SERVICES. 2nd Innings Dr Bridges, c Knght, b Tomes, ...... Captain Tunnard, b Dunman, ...... A. K. Trayers, b Tomes..... Captain Stainforth, b Dunman, ...... W. Hynes, c Knight, b Dunman, ..... W. M. Deane, b Dunman, ..... A. Bennett, not out. Phillips, R.N., b Tomes,..... F. Newington, c MacKinnon, b Dunman, 3 J. P. Fell, — absent .... Byes 1, leg byes 1, wides 1, .....

Wickets fell.-1 for 17: 2 for 21: 3 for 32: 4 for 53: 5 for 57: 6 for 63: 7 for 73:

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. A. Mackinnon, c and b Charley,......12 H. Taylor, c Stainforth, b Travers,..... C. A. Tomes, b Hynes, A. R. Blandy, (to go in)..... H. Matchett. ),...... Substitute. Byes 1, wides 2, ..... 

Wickets fell, -1 for 44; 2 for 61; 3 for

Police Intelligence. (Before Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Saturday, February 12. LARCENY.

Chan Sat Su. 26, fishmonger, appeared on remand from the 7th inst., charged with which a pilot-boat was at anchor. Pilot stealing \$25 from Ho Cheuk Yan, a shop. Muller wished to be reported-"all well." keeper, on the 5th inst. The evidence and said that on the previous night he had ment of the ship's engines unaided for possession, all will be right, even though went to prove that defendant took the \$25. which were wrapped up in a cloth, from Jan. 14. Telegrams from the Cape the head of the complainant's bed, when the latter was saleen. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for four months with hard

LARCENY PROM THE PERSON. accompanied by two Mandarins, to go by of stealing & bundle, containing a jacket be decided in H.M.'s Supreme Court. Tsing-kiang-poo; they will arrive in Shang- and some cakes, value \$3; from a widow With this object in view, it will be rememhai in about eight or ten days. The ladies named Li Aku, on the 11th inst. The bered that in the latter part of 1878; Mr. and children of the Legation will remain at complainant was landing from the Macao W. Handyside Tapp, H.M.'s Registrar of Peking under the protection of the Tsung- steamer, when prisoner and another man Shipping, made an appeal to the public, le Yamen, and will leave by the first steamer | came up to her and offered to carry the a pamphlet of one hundred and twenty from Tientsin. It is reported that this is bundle for her; complainant declined their pages, which contained a history of the because Japan does not give up the southern services and the prisoner then took the Sailors' Home from the time it was opened part of the Loochoo Islands, as she agreed bundle from her hand and gave it to the in March, 1860, to that date. In our review to do, and makes new demands for opening man, who ran away. Three previous con- of this work, we expressed the opinion that a trade route between Fusan and Tientsin. victions were proved against the defendant. note with pleasure the fact that the five or It is reported that the Tsung-le Yamen gave and he was now sentenced to be imprisoned

LARCENY OF A FOWL.

guilty to a charge of stehling a fowl; value about 30 cents, the property of Olvorico Neves on the 12th inst., and was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard

BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Wong Ahoi, 34 barber, admitted going to the shop of Leung Shing, on the night of follows :- William Handyside Tapp (on the 26th ult., and stealing therefrom a sum of \$150. Inspector Perry stated that therewas no evidence in the case except the prisoner's confession, and the prisoner was remanded till the 15th inst.

China.

(Gazette, February 7th.) We note the arrival in the S. S. Atjel vesterday of His Excellency J. H. Fergus-

We also note the departure to-day in the steamer Albay for Taiwanfoo of Mr George Rhillips, Her Majesty's Consul at that Port The Revenue Cruiser Fei Hoo, Commander Booth, left yesterday for Light-

(Herald, Feb. 3.) H. M. S. Foxbound left the Settlement on Tuesday last, arriving between 2 and 3 .m. at the Anchorage, where she remains until to-morrow when she proceeds to Wen-

We understand that last week efforts very made to raise the S. S. Tsat Lee and the results of which were that the vessel Smith, bound from Shanghai to Nagasaki now learn, the vessel will have to be raised

a dving condition in an Alley much fre- Court, which is as follows :-He however lingered throughout he night, and we found him dead on the This match, commenced on Thursday following afternoon. The Chinese appeared perfectly regardless of the unfortunate object, and the lifeless body remained untouched for several days before it was re-

Two birds of peculiar appearance, and at present of unknown species were captured near the Anchorage, and purchased by a gentleman there. Although quite young being still unfledged, they stand about foot and a half high and promise to become very large. The head is somewhat similar to that of the owl but has a horny crown. whilst from the beak, which is very large and prominent, issues a strange clacking

On Monday morning last between 7 and 8 o'clock, an unfortunate woman was ob served by a gentleman from his verandah. to deliberately walk into the middle of pond of water situate near the Telegraph office, and attempt to rid herself of these mortal coils. With creditable promptitude he despatched his coolies to the spot, (he having met with an accident which debarred his personal active movements.) who aucceeded in frustrating the would-be suicide's object. No reason was assigned for the rash act, and the water, we believe, had the effect of cooling the woman's ardor and o bringing her to her senses.

> BHANGHAL (Courier.)

Mr Rennie, Judge of H.B.M.'s Court in Japan, has been granted one year's leave of absence. He will probably leave Japan for home at the end of March.

In our issue of the 1st instant we erroneously mentioned that the steamer Gleniffer was ashore. We now learn that such was not the case, and we hasten to give publicity to the contradiction.

We have it on good authority, that the indemnity demanded by Russia from China is fixed at 8,000,000 roubles. The assent of Peking has been obtained to the payment of this sum, but the exact extent of territory to be ceded has not, as yet, been deter-

(Mercury.)

The New Fire Bell for the tower at the Central Police Station has now arrived, and more readily than the old one; and its stay-sail. tones will send a thrill of enthusiam through the hearts of American members of the brigade, who may remember its tones when rang out on Thirty-third Street, New York. The bell weight about 6000 lbs. and has a splendid tone, capable of making itself heard seven miles off. It cost the New York Fire Department a very large sum of money and we believe the Shanghai Fire Department have got it very cheap.

(N.-C. D. News.)

The inquest on the body of John Lamont late carpenter of the British barque Chinaman, was concluded at H. M.'s Consulate yesterday (Feb. 7th), before R. A. Mowat Esq., Coroner, and a ary composed o Measrs J. Welch, J. Cooper, and I. W Allen. The captain of the Craiglands was recalled, and denied that Pilot Wills had handed over charge to him before the collision occurred. He also denied certain other statements made by the pilot. John lost in consequence of the delay resulting relinquish all ideas of a sale, setting forth North China Ins. Co., El.,025 p. sh.

Ferguson, Captain of the British ship Cape from this error. Comorin, gave evidence as to seeing the the collision occurred. The Coroner then 8 p.m. summed up the evidence at considerable of the case, after which the Jury retired to lifeboat. returned into Court, and, in reply to three a proper look out kept for the missing boat, questions which had been submitted to or to telegraph news of her loss to Shanghai. like to see this latest encroachment upon them by the Coroner, returned an open 18.—That William Readman Burton, late our treaty rights become a law also, as such vardiet to the effect that the deceased died first engineer, to our great regret, lost his will inevitably be the case should the from exposure on the wreck of the China- life in a brave attempt to save life from the placard pass unnoticed, and the Chinese, man on the night of the 21st of January, wrock. Our report of the additional evidence and 19.—That his companions, Francis Clarke, one too, at that,) will squirm and wriggle H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem. the summing up of the Coroner will appear 3rd engineer, and Peter Hallstrom, acting until they obtain such an ell as to exclude

arrived yesterday (7th), from Kuchinotzu. close to the wreck of the British barque Chinaman, half a cable's length to the S. of wreck by the jolly-boat shown for the first time three vertical red nearly 24 hours.

lights as a danger signal. George Ormsby Powell, who has recently rendered valuable assistance to the master of that placard i. We remember that the figured before the public several times under after the collision occurred. rather unenviable circumstances, was arrest- 23.—That the S. S. Craiglands was im- premises at Wu-Shih-Shan, and had been

is believed to have caused the fire in Hongkew vesterday week.

The dispute in regard to the foreshore in Lau Asam, 21, hawker, was convicted front of the Sailor's Home, Hongkew, is to

two points seemed to embrace the whole question at issue, which were :-1st. - From some unexplained cause an

insufficient price was apparently paid for the wharf frontage of the premises. 2nd.—The trust is at present on an unsatisfactory footing, there being no trust deed, the trusts of the charity not being declared, and there being no properly appointed trustee.

But something new may have been imported into the dispute during the two years that have passed since the pamphlet was issued; though we have not heard that there has been. The suit was only instituted yesterday, and it is entitled as behalf of himself and all other persons interested, in the institution known as the Sailors' Home at Shanghai, except the defendants and such of the scripholders as have assented to the hereinafter complained William Peterson, John Bell Irving, and James Johnstone Keswick, trading together under the firm or style of Jardine. Matheson and Co., and Edward Webb, James Whittall, and the said James Johnstone Keswick. John Melanethon Ringer, and William Cance, sued on behalf of themselves and other members of the trading copartnership known as the "Shanghai and Hongkew and Jardine's Associated Wharves."

THE RUNNING DOWN OF THE BRI TISH BARQUE "CHINAMAN ON THE YANGTZE.

ENQUIRY. We suspend our epitome of the proceed-

THE DECISION OF THE NAVAL COURT OF

ings of the Naval Court held at Shanghai, to enquire into the circumstances attending the collision on the night of the 21st ultimo. between the steamer Craiglands, Captain was broken in two, and from what we can and the barque Chinaman, Captain Mackenzie, bound to Shanghai from London, (by which the latter was sunk and six lives lost). A native was observed on Sunday last in in order to find room for the finding of the

> At a Naval Court assembled at Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Shanghai. on the 2nd February 1881, and continued adjournment every day afterwards (Sunday excepted), to the 8th February, 1881. present :-

> W. R. Carles, Esq. President, H.B.M.'s Acting Vice-Consult Frederick G. C. Langdon, Esq., Lieut., H.M.S. Pegasus; Charles H. Bayly, Esq., Lieut., H. M.S. Encounter: Mr Alfred Symons, Master, P. & O. s.s. Zambesi: Mr James Pankhust, Master.

The Court, pursuant to an order from awrence Ching, Esquire, Acting Captain of H.M.S. Encounter, and Senior Naval Officer present at Shanghai, proceeded to investigate into the circumstances attending a collision between the a.s. Craiglands. No. 78.425, and the British barque Chinaman, 52,676, on the night 21st January, 881, at the mouth of the River Yangtsze-

1.- That the British barque Chinaman significant." p.m., or thereabouts, on the 21st January, 1881, and sank in about 2 minutes. 2.—That the Chinaman was lying at with her ship's light burning brightly, and that no blame attached to her master or to any of her officers for the collision. 3.—That her master. Allen Mackenzie.

with his wife, and Peter Peterson, A.B. Robert Anderson, and Ernest Turner, an apprentice, went down with the vessel. 4.—That John Lamont, carpenter, died of exposure while on the main top of the

5.—That John St. John, first mate, while himself suffering great pain, did good service in keeping up the spirits of those who were near him in the rigging of the wreck 6. —That William Potts, 2nd mate, showed noble generosity in parting with some of

his clothing to his companions in the main rigging on so cold a night. 7.—That David Darshall, boatswain, and Charles Wines apprentice, showed great gallantry in volunteering to save those who were left on the wreck, from which they themselves had barely escaped.

8 .- That at the time of the collision the B.B. Craiglands had both anchors stowed. we may expect to hear it very soon. It is and was carrying square fore-sail, fore-topbelieved it will waken the tiremen much sail, fore-try-sail, main-try-sail, and main-

9.—That the master is responsible for both anchors being stowed and for the sail that was carried. That his responsibility remains the same even when a Pilot is in charge of the vessel 10. -That the set of the fore-try-sail pre-

vented an effective look-out being kept from 11.—That the collision was due to a defective look-out, as there was nothing to prevent the ship's light and hull being

12.—That after the collision the master. William Smith, did not assume the prominent position which is incumbent on a master in the execution of his duty. 13.—That the master. William Smith. committed a serious error in not keeping the steamship Craiglands alose to the wreck, either by dropping anchor or using his

15.—That George Scarlett first mate did riding light of the Chinaman shortly before not keep his proper watch, between 6 and

length, and pointed out the legal bearings lutely unfit to take charge of the starboard consider their verdict. After an absence 17. That the master, William Smith, of nearly three-quarters of an hour, they failed on the 22nd January, 1881, to have

Hideyoshi Maru, Captain Gall, which 20.—That William Nottingham, boat of 100 neighboring villages from drawing swain, deserver great credit for the skill up similar placards? What action do these reports that at noon on Sunday she steamed and courses with which he and four China- literati intend to take with reference to the men succeeded in saving 12 men from the new Recreation Ground and Race Course? Barourter 9 AM. ... 30.308

neer, deserves recognition of his manage selves into the belief that, as we are now in 22. That the Pilot, John Henry Wills, allow us to build a Grand Stand in the face

ed yesterday afternoon, charged with being properly officered, for though the master in possession thereof for nearly thirty years, I

and first mate held proper certificates, the but neither time nor expense was grudged first engineer held a second engineer's cer- by the Chinese to dislodge them." cer or engineer was on board.

24.—That the deck hands were insufficient to furnish two proper watches. cient hands for safe navigation.

27.-The sentence of the Court is that 28.—That the certificate of George Scar- I the City proves our words. lett, 1st mate, be suspended for 4 months.

and that a certificate be given to him as 2nd mate during that time. by William Smith, master of the Craiglands. 30.—The Court has great pleasure in resurvivors of the lifeboat of the Craiglands.

by the Chinese on Elliott Island. least one boat swung out; to make an ex- resume their natural and peaceful flow. of), plaintiff, v. Robert Jardine and William | amination of the boats of ships in harbour Keswick. Francis Bulkeley Johnson, obligatory on the Government Surveyor; and to prevent the engagement in these waters of deck and engineer uncertificated officers for posts held in home trade ships by certificated officers, as such a proceeding diminishes the chances of engagements held out to certificated officers, and encourages the working of the ships on the cheapest terms, without regard to efficiency.

The Court would further recommend the addition of a "report on sobriety" to the certificate of discharge given to seamen, such addition to be made in the same form as the "report an ability;" and that a recognized signal should be established to show on a vessel carrying their pilot outside of pilotage waters where the pilot has handed over charge of the vessel to the Captain or master.

The contradictory evidence given on oath, and the untrustworthy condition of the log books of the Craiglands produced, meet with the Court's severe reprobation.

(Signed) W. R. CARLES, Esq., President, H.B.M.'s Acting Vice-Consul. FRED. G. C. LANGDON, Esq., Lieut., H.M.S. Pegasus, CHARLES H. BAYLY, Lieut. H.M.S Encounter. ALFRED SYMMONS, Master. Zambesi JAMES PANKHURST, MESTER

J. C. CHASTER, Assistant Paymaster. H. M. S. Encounter, Clerk of the

THE OBNOXIOUS PLACARD. (Foochow Herald, Feb. 3.) What we prophesied would be sure come at last! Nine months ago we wrote in the columns of this paper :-

"Time is a 'great legalizer,' and time may come when other hills than those on which the 'pulsations of the dragon' are a present said to be concentrated, will be found to exercise a 'profound influence over the 'Banyan City.' When that time comes, and when mayhap, merchants not missionaries are the sufferers, what arguments can then be used not applicable to the present case? The step from the hilltop to the 'dismal swamp' may seem trifling matter, but it is nevertheles

The time has now come, when an attemp is being made to banish the merchant, a well as the missionary, not merely from the hill-top but from the dismal swamp as well. and the trials and tribulations of a case. not alone parallel, but far beyond that of the famous "Wu Shih Shan," threatens to fall upon all, irrespective of their Nationality or of their various secular pursuits. A few of the Literati of Foodhow have prevailed upon the Elders and Literati of eighteen villages to issue an everlasting pro-

hibitory agreement, which says :-"For Public Good we make this perpetual agreement, that nothing should be sold to foreigners no matter whether they be shops, houses, fields, gardens, graves, ponds, or empty spaces of ground? Should there be any person or persons to violate this prohibition in making such sale, his or their houses shall be pulled down and destroyed by the public; and that he or they so offending shall be driven out of the villages and his or their property shall be delivered over (confiscated) to the head of the clan. and the unscrupulous Brokers shall be also bound and handed over to the authorities for trial as the law provides

The villagers are now and then allowed to make an enquiry into the matter and when any unscrupulous Brokers who enter the villages are seen, they shall be at once apprehended and sent to trial? It now remains to be seen, what is to be done in the matter ! Would it be wise for

us to treat this proclamation as beneath our notice and let the consequences incident thereto run on, or, to speak plainer, simply do nothing? We may regard it as being beneath our notice, but we can rest assured that the Chinese far from deem it so, as in taking as a criterion in support of our assertion, we hear that, in consequence of this placard, the Mandarins have declined to affix their seals to certain deads which have been in their Yamen for a considerable time, awaiting registration. These deeds, as we understand, are still in the hands of the Chinese officials. To go still further. certain negociations regarding the purchase of some land by a foreigner have been peremptorily stopped through the broker or go-between fearing the destruction of his own residence, and the intending sellers, 14.—That valuable lives were probably though otherwise willing, were compelled to Should no action be taken in this matter. what might be the result? The "Sermon in Stone" as published some six month's 16. -That after the collision he was abso- ago, and relating to certain hills in the City of Foochow, has become a law, at least as regards British residents in China, as we have reason to believe that it has received the sanction of H. B. M.'s Minister at Peking, to become such. We should not seeing they have gained an inch, (a large o-morrow.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaishia Co.'s steamer and deserve high praise.

Second mate, did their utmost to save life, foreigners from the entire port. What then, may we ask, is to prevent the Elders then, may we ask, is to prevent the Elders (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co. Premises) This piece of ground is within the pre-21 That James Tate, acting 2nd engi- scribed district. Have we deluded ourthe lease be signed as it now is ! Will they

Missionaries had a signed lease for their

tificate only, and no other certificated offi- anticiption that these literati for we should rather call them the "bane of China,") will not confine themselves to land and buildings alone, we would suggest 25.—That with ample boat space to have that a demonstration of the Comsaved the entire crew, had the boats been munity at large be made opposing swung out and seaworthy, and at least one these unjust and illegal measures, as until life was sacrificed for want of boats being some such concerted opposition be brought ready in either vessel to render assistance. to dear against them, we refrain from look-26.—That a grave responsibility rests ing forward as to where and when these upon the owners of the Craiglands for per- obstructive measures will cease. Joint mitting her to proceed to sea without suffi- Consular protestation is also necessary should one hold back or seem indifferent in the matter, little importance will be attach the certificate of the master. William Smith. ed to the subject by the Chinese, who, on be suspended for 9 months; but that he be the other hand, will but use this newly allowed a certificate as first mate during acquired power as a precedent to go by in similar cases in future, and their victory in

A stir amongst our little community is needed, and what special form of action we ought to take is a matter of momentous 29. That the costs of the Court be paid consideration. But once let the people here show a determined front, and if the "Heathen Chinese" do not sucoumb. cording the good treatment extended to the then will more prompt and effective measures be used to so induce, or even coerce

31.—The Court further desires to call The simple removal of the placard will attention to the danger attendant on having not do; a counter one from the Native no anchor ready in pilotage waters; and to Officials must be forthcoming, and we hope bring to the notice of the Board of Trade, that ere our next issue be published, the its strong opinion of the advisability of cloud which hangs over foreign interests at legislation to require steamers to carry at Foochow may be dispelled, and events

> STILL ANOTHER PLACARD. (Foochow Herald.)

We herewith give a translation of a supplementary Placard in connection with the one given by our correspondent Mr W. T. Key in our last issue, kindly furnished by him, and only to hand this morning. Placard issued by the Literati and Elders of the Peng hillock.

"Whereas the population of our villages has, for several hundreds of years, up to the present time, been densely crowded, and it may be worthy of the place to note the increase of inhabitants. Any village situated on large tracts of land, or on elevated ground is gifted with the pulse and primordial substance (literally Dragon's pulse), how could Barbarian 13 buildings be allowed to be erected thereon which would cause injury to the bowels and back-of the Dragon) thus becoming the Devil's Nation The unscrupulous Brokers Cheng Ying-Ying, Wang K'uo-chui, &c. had previously allured the villagers to sell the ancient ground known as the King Kang ti, which is situated at the back of Yuent'an and Kia-lan temples and within the limit of Poo-ting, E-An Keng, to an English

As this piece of ground, known as above, adjoins the E-An King, Ching-An King and Ching-tai King, which, back and front of these wards, are surrounded by dwellinghouses and graves; how could it be possibly permitted to have high buildings erected thereon so as to overthrow (literally to hamper) those in the middle, and against which the whole family of the Cheng elan have petitioned. Again the elders of the Wen-Chang and Tu Kinow wards had, as the Record shows, also petitioned against the

Now it has come to our knowledge that Cheng Ying-Ying and others have again concertedly contemplated to sell all those lands situated at the back of Wen-Misow, Wen-Chang-Kung, the grave of Wu Wen-Ko, San-Shing-Wang, Haiang-haia Miaow, which are the important lands of the whole Teng hillock and in no wise different from

that of Kin Kang-ti. Emboldened by their daring acts. Cheng Ying-Ying and others have undertaken and assumed the reponsibility of making purchase and re-sale, whereupon the Literati and Gentry judging from their boldness in committing such an atrocious act, have patitioned the officials to prohibit the sale of those several important lands, such as the land known as the Kin Kangti, and all those at the back of Wen Misow. Wen Chang Kung, the graves of Wu Wen Ko. San Shing-Wang, Hsiang Hsis-Misow, and also at the same time prayed that Cheng Ying Ying, Wang Kwo Chui &c. might be directed that they should not in the future make any allurement (towards buying and

Should they be not cautious in their doings after the issue of this placard, and still venture to enter into villages to make an agreement for the purchase of lands. then in such case their houses will be first pulled down, after which their persons will be sent to trial without any compassion. For this we give them this previous intimation (warning). Dated the ......day of the 12th moon in the 6th year of the Reign of

Kwang-Sü (January 1881)." Quotations. Hongkong, February 12. PIUM—New Patris, cash,...6221 New Benares, cash,...640 New Malwa, credit,...710 Allowance, Taels ..... 24 Old Malwa, credit; 730 Allowance, Taels.... Exchange. Demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months night, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/82 ndia. Wire. demand. Shanghai, demand, Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, ...... Shares Hongkong Bank, 85 % prem., sales.

Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,525 p. sh. Yangteze Ina, Assoc., Tls. 725 p. sh. er div. Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per abare, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$275 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 20 % prem. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. ex div. S'hai Steam Nav., Tla 3 per a nominal China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 145 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$71 per share at div China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per share. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

Temperature. Queen's Road. HONGEONG, February 12. 

THERMOMETER- 9 A.M. ... 60 1 P.M ... 62 4 P.M. ... 63 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 57 Do. 1 2,25 57 Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum ... 82

Em a brave Irish lad, and I'm merry as well ; That you can see if you look in my face. I'm a total abstainer, and you I can tell. Since I've been one I've never got into disgrace. I once used to spend all my money in whiskey. And it's often I didn't know what I should do No roof to my shanty, my wardrobe so scanty, Odli boots to my feet, because one was a shoc.

But now I'm as frisky as those that drink whiskey. And in doing so drink all their senses away. I twist my shillelagh, and I'm alway morry, From the break of the morn till the close of the day.

When I used to get drunk, I oft dined on a Sun-On a stale red-herring, and not very hig: But now I have cabbage, and beautiful praties,

Besides a nice joint off a lovely pig.

I had only one hat for both week-days and Sun-And it's many a time that it's got knocked

On week-days I wore the outside to the weather, And on Sundays, wore it turned inside out. When I used to drink, from night until morning. In a soft bed of mad. I often have laid : I pawned till I hadn't a thing worth the pawning,

My rents warn't mended, my rent wasnt paid. Now, my cabin is fit for a dake to sit down in. I also can manage a little to save; It's the rule in my home, that no drink be And that's the best "Home Rule" a Paddy

could have.

CHORUB. One night in last week I travelled to town And joined a Good Templar Lodge that was I was initiated, and soon sitting down,

Amongst the young ladies so handsome and In regalia so nate, I did feel as great, To be quite at home, it's myself is the boy. With them all I soon made myself quite agreeable And went home inebriated with joy. And now I am, &c., -Charles Hickman.

THE GOVERNMENT GARDENS. MR FORD'S REPORT FOR 1872-76. The following report appears in Government Gazette of the 5th February,

GOVERNMENT GARDENS, Hongkong, 21st Dec., 1876. SIR,-I have the honour of submitting the following Report on the Government Gardens for the information of His Excel-

ency the Governor. 2. When I presented my first report, on the 31st December, 1872, it was my intontion to furnish one annually, but I was afterwards deterred from doing so by circumstances which it is not necessary to particularize. I now, however, have been induced to submit this report in consequence of the frequent inquiries which have, from time to time, been made for it by the public I venture to hope, therefore, that this effort to instruct and interest will be acceptable.

3. The very numerous inquiries on horticultural matters, and the increased interest taken in the private gardens of the Colony by the proprietors, indicate a healthy state of horticultural progress, which, no doubt, especially favoured and promoted by His gether. Excellency Sir Arthur Kennedy.

an orderly state, but little improvement or alteration has been effected in them, as the new gardens, which are about half an acre larger, have, in laying them out and planting, nearly absorbed all the extra time and style for our own use only. I fully exmeans available.

5. One of the terrace banks has been broken up, new soil added, and a rugged qualified assistance to carry on this and appearance given by large rough stones other work would have been given. It is such as Cacti, Agaves, Haworthias, Apicras, Fourcrovias, do., and Yuccas, Beaucarnias, other plants and seeds, through the generosity of Dr Hooker, of Kew, and Messra Haage, and Smidtt, of Erfurt. A tolerably A Chinaman who could read and write and it will, doubtless, prove a very interestwill have attained good proportions. The collection has, already, an attractive appearalong other banks which are at present not more than from \$15 to \$20 per month.

band stand an avenue of trees has been made excellent progress.

an orderly and systematic appearance.

walks, so that, besides the botanical from 51 contributors. variety, they will, when they grow up, sup-

and planting are concerned, but, of course, every year will bring its own work in great service. plants, shrubs, &c. 4

specially for Coniferous plants and Palms, troductions become large and strong enough despatched 50. for final transplanting.

11. The Palms, generally, have made as contributors of plants and seeds :satisfactory progress as could be expected Agricultural and Horticultural Society of in our soil and climate, but the growth is India, Mr.J. M. Armstrong, Messrs Baptist far short of what it is under more congenial and Son, Sydney, Botanic Gardens of Brisconditions. I think, however, that when bane, Calcutta, Kew, Melbourne, Singapore, the plants are a few years older-some are and Sydney; Hon. J. Bramston, Mrs. Buryet but very small seedlings-they will well don, Baron do Cercal, Mr F. Degenaer, Capt. his Excellency and Lady Lefroy has met repay the attention which they receive. Gardner, Dr. H. F. Hance, C. T. Hayllar, with warm commendation. In Hobert

nually increased by new species. Nearly more (San Francisco), Mr Logan, New arises therefrom. Lady Lefroy has, in the all the Japanese and Australian Conifers Zealand, Mr.W. Medhurst, Baron von Muell- most uncompromising way, set her face that have been tried have succeeded, more er, W. Nichol (England), D. Noronha, D. against the perfection of exclusiveness especially the latter, better than I anticipat. Nowrojee, Lady Parkes, C. Pasedag (Amoy), which has, in some quarters, been attained ed when the first plants were procured. A. A. Pereira, J. M. Price, Public Gar- and has, by a courteous consideration of all This is a class which. I think, does not reddens, Lucknow, T. Sampson, Canton, E. who visit Government House, shown a ing in this Colony as it should do.

13. Beds of Camellias and Azaless have

quirements, and both are in a vigorous the printers hands, and will shortly be royalty; because they have no Government that of health. Camellias if grown in pots ready for distribution. for more than a few years, are so difficult to preserve in health in Hongkong, that growers would find much more satisfaction in having them planted out, when they have convenience to do so. As soon as a convenient opportunity offers, we ought to introduce some of the excellent varieties of both Camellias and Amleas which are in cultivation in Europe. A collection of new varieties of Assisas was sent out from England a few months ago, but, most unfortunately, the Captain of the steamer in which they were, put them between decks on the passage up from Singapore, and consequently all the plants succumbed to the absence of light, and possibly the accumulated heat.

14. A new Fernery has been constructed experimented with on the hills, thrive well in the Glenealy Ravine, in the new gardens. in made and sheltered ground in the One portion is planted chiefly with indi- gardens. genous ferns, and the other side of the walk 27. The whole of the Bowrington plantawith exotic ferns, lycopodiums, and a few tion has been replanted with Pinus sinensis, other shade loving plants only. All have and the trees are now doing well. become well established, and are luxuriat-

Dracaena which we have have been planted well established. in the open ground, and these also, by their

where anything has been planted, was the Ficus retusa, as it is very doubtful i gallons of ammoniacal liquor were poured expensive. on much of the soil at the time of trenche ing. For this liquor, which has also been extensively used for the fertilization of the Newton, the Manager of the Gas Works, inches, or as far as it appears to contain burghit, Celtis sincheis. humus accumulated from the decay of the vegetation growing thereon. All this of the Gardens, were as follows :-labour, which is necessary to improve the is naturally good. Besides the heavy 39,049; Miscellaneous, 11,175; 59,132:

by having a continuous supply laid on at | ment management for two years. The convenient places throughout the grounds. | Chinaman who was living on the ground to the gardens, a house was erected for their then permitted to rent the farm from the since been made, and it is now tolerably living by the sale of the grass. It was

constructed this year, for the reception of prising coolies would apply for ground to Queensland Parrots, &c., which my corres- extend it, but, as yet, no one has done so. pondents, Mr W. Hill, Director of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, and Mr L. A. Bernays, Vice-President of the Queensland Acclimatisation Society, have kindly sent

up: Mr Hill also very kindly forwarded has been greatly stimulated by the Flower | me a pair of Black Swans, which I wished Shows which have been annually held in the -to try on the Bowrington Canal, but. I Government Gardens for the last four years, regret to say, they frequently escaped into partially under Government auspices, and the harbour, and finally disappeared alto-

19. An attempt was made to get the 4. Besides maintaining the old gardens in plants in the gardens labelled for the information of the Public, but from want of time to give that attention which the work required. I was obliged to abandon it, and merely to label a few plants in an obscure pected when I assumed the management of this Department, that long before this time have several times suggested; in fact, what

8. A good number of small trees of large of the steamers Argyll and Hindostan.

ply an increased amount of shade and to India, and collected there, in Penang Governorship carried with it a very much shelter, which are required by visitors and and at Singapore, a great number of plants plants alike. 9. The parts of the new garden which thus adding to the gardens about seventy have been put under cultivation are now valuable species which were not included complete so far as drains, walks, turfing, before. Much useful information was also acquired, which has been and will be of

relation to transplanting and cultivation of 23. The number of recipients of plants and seeds was 64, to whom 749 packets of ling that he will not be long here, wants to 10. Two plots of ground are reserved seeds and 3,596 plants were sent.

24. Of Wardian cases containing plants. to receive yearly additions as the new in- the number received was 37, and of those

There are now nearly 50 species in the Q.C., Dr. J. D. Hocker, Mr J. D. Hum- Town, as in most towns where population phreys, H. E. Sir A. E. Kennedy, Rev. J. is small, a great deal of class distinction 12. The Coniferous plants are being an- Lamont, -Land (Formoss), Mrs Liver- exists, and much unpleasantness naturally

I have drawn up a list of Plants which been made in positions suitable to their re- are in cultivation in these Gardens; it is in

> TREE CULTIVATION: 26. Since my last report the cultivation of trees has been greatly extended in a new to Launceston, and holding a leves and direction, viz., the rearing and planting of reception there. Sir John took the op-Pinus sinensis on the hills. Before this portunity of visiting some of the gold mines was done, trees were only planted along the streets and roads for shade; but now we annually plant many thousands on the hills above and surrounding the town. This tree is the one which has been found, by experience, to thrive the best of all yet tried on exposed situations ; in fact, but few or none of those attempted (and experiments with other species have been made every year) will thrive at all on the higher grounds. home. No man was ever patriotic enough Exposure and the hardness of the soil to shoulder a musket in defence of his prevent the trees growing. All the trees | boarding-house,

28. In compliance with the wishes of ing in their new positions, especially the Captain Superintendent Deane, we have tree forms (Alsophila tementosa Hk., and raised a quantity of the Blue Gum tree Alsophila australis Br. , which have done (Encalyptus globulys), and planted them

remarkably well. It is my intention to ex- adjacent to the Police Stations at Causeway tend this Fernery as new species are ac- Bay, Shan-ki-wan, Stanley and Aberdeen, for the sake of the prophylactic qualities 15. In the same ravine, and joining the which they are supposed to possess. During Fernery, specimens of each of the kinds of the past season the young trees have become 29. The Surveyor General having com-

health and size, show how well the situation plained of the injury caused to drains, agrees with them. These, as soon as we channels, walls, &c., by the roots of Ficus shall be able to propagate and distribute retuse with which nearly all the streets and them, will, I am wire, become great roads are planted, I have introduced other favourites for pot cultivation, like the kinds when vacancies have occurred owing many varieties of Colous which we have to removals for street improvements and distributed, and which are now seen in the destruction of them by typhoons and almost every garden and verandah in the other causes. So, most of them have succeeded, but I anticipato, a greater annual 16. The whole of the ground in the new expenditure to maintain them in a healthy gardens, and those places in the old ones and progressive state than is required for trenched to a depth of from three to four they will grow with as little attention to feet, the stone and rocks, where they oc- soil as the latter requires. Those planted curred, blasted and removed, and where have had the soil broken up and prepared shrubberies and plants are situated, part of as far as the roots have yet gone, and this the poor soil has been removed, and quanti- work will have to be continued every year ties of a better nature, together with manure as the roots extend. To do this, it will be and decayed leaf-soil, substituted and mixed | necessary to break up the roads, a proceedwith the other soil. Many hundreds of ing which will not only be troublesome but

30. The following are the new species planted :-Cedrela australis (Australian Red Cedar) grass on the lawns, we have to thank Mr | Swietenia Mahogani (Mahogany tree). Castanospermum australe (Moreton Bay Chestwho has liberally allowed us to have the nut). Dryandra cordata, Ailanthus glanliquid for taking it away. The soil used dulosa, Bauhinia purpurea, Sterculia nofor improving the garden soil is taken from | bilis, Sterculia lanceolata, Camphora ofthe surface of the hills to a depth of a few ficinalis (Camphor tree). Putranjiva Rox-

31. The trees of all kinds planted outside Bamboos, 1,160; Bombax sp., 2,330 extremely hard and barren decomposed Castanospermum australe, 1,050; Casuarina granite of which the garden soil is com- equisitifolia, 1,077; Celtis sinensis, 100; posed, renders planting works much more Eucalyptus globulus, 500; Ficus retusa, expensive than in countries where the soil and F. Wightians, 2,691; Pinus sinensis

trenching and transport of soil, all the 32. The mutritious qualities of the Guinea water which is used in the gardens during grass (Panax maximum) being considered the dry season has to be carried from much greater than those of the indigenous streamlets to ravines outside of the gardens. grasses, and the supply being very limited It is to be hoped that when the town in the Colony, a large quantity was proobtains the projected new water supply, the pagated and planted on a piece of ground gardens will receive some benefit from it, on the hill-side, and kept under Govern-17. Some Monkeys having been presented and had the direct management of it, was accommodation. Several additions have Government, and he is now making his thought that when the Government had 18. An octagon shaped aviary was also introduced the cultivation, other enter-I have the honour to be.

> Your most obedient Servant. CHARLES FORD. Superintendent, Government Gardens. M. PRICE, Esquire, Surveyor General.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF TASMANIA.

Regarding this position, to which it was at one time confidently asserted that the present Governor of Hongkong had been appointed, we read as follows in a letter written from Hobart Town on December 4th, and appearing in the Sydney Morning

The Tasmanian Governorship is rapidly brought down from the hills. It has been very much to be regretted that much useful becoming a synonym for uncertainty. It planted with a collection of succulent plants, work should have to remain unaccomplished is quite wident that the Downing-street for the want of a little assistance, which I authorities have not yet decided who is to permanently occupy our handsome Governand Dasylirions, received in exchange for in England are considered the most simple ment-house, and relieve Sir John Lefroy things in garden economy, cannot be effect- from the temporary duties which he is now ed here in consequence of this deficiency. performing. Until just lately we were under the impression, from the tenor of |good collection has been brought together, English would be of great service in keeping State despatches, that Sir G. C. Strahan the plants labelled, receiving written in- would, as originally arranged, come to ing feature in a few years, when the plants structions, getting together collections for Hobart Town as soon as he should be distribution, arranging plants properly, and relieved at the Cape by Sir Heroules Robinacquiring their names, etc. And men who son. Last week, however, came the news, ance. As it increases, I propose to carry it | could do such work could be procured for upon the authority of the London Times, that General Lothian Nicholson, C.B., 20. The interchange of plants and seeds R.E., who is at present Lieutenant-Go-6. Along the terrace walk next to the has been continually increasing, but I very vernor in Jersey, had received the appointmuch regret to say that, owing to want of ment. Next day the announcement was Four Coolies, ... ... formed of Grevillea robusta, the Australian convenience and aid to carry out the work contradicted by the Times. Now it may be Three Coulies, "Silky Osk." It has, for the first year, properly, I have been compelled in several that the London paper was altogether Iwo Coolses, ... cases to decline attempting to establish in- "out" in its statement; but whether 7. A beginning was made this year of terchanges with correspondents who have General Nicholson was actually nominated bringing together into groups the shrubs kindly offered to reciprocate in things that for the Tasmanian Governorship or not, it which are scattered all over the lawns quite | would be most valuable to this establish- is certain that the question is not yet irrespective of any arrangement, picturesque ment. I may here take the opportunity of decided, and that we may expect to hear. or otherwise. This work, when the de- thanking the various firms and Captains of any day, some fresh announcement; and it mands of the new garden begin to be less, vessels who have kindly conveyed plants is also pretty clear that Sir G. C. Strahan should be continued until the whole presents free of all charges for us, especially Messrs will seek a wider sphere than Tasmania Gibb, Livingston and Co., and the Captains else the matter would be regarded as settled between Sir George and ourselves. We growing species, newly introduced, have 21. Since the last report the receipts have have been nearly-nine months without a been planted near the sides of some of the been 1,158 packets of seeds and 2,841 plants, fixed Governor now, and really in view of all the rumours that have been affoat on 22. During the past summer I made a trip the subject one would imagine that our larger emolument than £3500 a-year, and

£1500 allowances. General regret is expressed at the fact that Sir John Lefroy will not remain with us long. I do not know that any vice-regal representative, since the days of Sir Charles Du Cane, has been so deservedly popular as Sir John. Perhaps His Excellency, knowmake the best of us. Certainly both Sir John and Lady Lefroy have entered into the duties and pleasures of a colonial Governorship with an unusual amount of 26. The following were the principal zest and cordiality. At the capital his Excellency and lady have inspected public institutions, attended amusements, and patronized public undertakings, with the utmost attention and interest, besides dispensing hospitality with gratifying liberality; Upon one point in particular the action of ceive so much attention in decorative garden- Sharp, Hon. C. C. Smith, G. Wieler, Dr. liberal-minded appreciation of the duties

devolving upon a Governor's lady. The Northerners are always grumbling that they see next to nothing of vice-Lefroy have, however, removed causes of jealousy for the present by making a trip within reach of the northern capital, and was good-natured enough to allow himself to be bored at a country stock and agricultural show, submitting to the infliction

EVERY man should have a home. H feels better for knowing there is something he has a claim to, and patriotism is born at

of a show speech.

### Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment Visitons' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is con sidered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolmen into which we are now ready to receive

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Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Poir Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden

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an ad litional payment of 5 cents. (12 hours) 5 Gap, .... \$0,60 each Coolie.

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In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ownes, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, I foot broad, I foot deep, l'atterns, per tico ounces.

ent may be paid either as Newspapers or

as though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, do. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these

N. R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil Peru. Venezuela, 'he Argentine Republic Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Houduras, Bermuda, Labuau, with all Danish French, Notherlands, Portuguese an Spanish Colonies.

Countries Nor in the Union .- The chie countries not in the Union are the Au tralasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per + oz. Letters. B cents each. Post Cards, Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and } 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers. There is no charge on redirected corre-

spondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom :--Letters, Registration. Newspapers,

Books & Patterns. West Indies (Non Union)t. Bolivist. Chilit, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Letters. Registration. None. Newspapers, Books & Patterns, ..

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip- 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns,

LOCAL POSTAGE.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. Indis Islands, 10 cents.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

(d) Parcels at Book Rates, registry optional. (e) Via Bingapore, 10 centa. (f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addresses rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence in invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

delivery should be retarded by the Contract

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circudo all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the senders account. Each batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns

to the same places in the same way, 60 velopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers. PARCELS - The public is reminded that,

there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to sand small valuable trilles through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dress. Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Hongkong Rates of Postage. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registraare charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regispapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be Newspapers must not be folded together as wholly closed if they bear this special one, nor must anything whatever be inserted sendorsement, PAROEL, CONTAINING NO LET except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the direction of the Postmaster General. whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-

or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Commercial Papers signify such papers Matches, Indigo, Dyestoffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Wegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit. 3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract paper, it will not be charged less than b Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the

dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

It is necessary that the following rules | A. W. L. be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received or Postage if It contains gold or silver money. jewels, precious articles, or anything that,

bability of loss,

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the mantity sent be to small as to make the

sample of no value.

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Local Parcel Post.

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hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.

nor weigh more than bibs. The postage

TER but any parcel may be opened by

2. The following cannot be transmitted

right of selecting the opportunity for trans-

mission, and of delaying delivery in case

the number of parcels is such as to retard

other correspondence. No responsibility

is accepted with regard to any parcel, but

the system of Registration will secure the

senders against any but a very remote pro-

4. The public are cautioned not to con-

found these facilities with a Parcel Post to

Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :--Books and Papers—to British Offic

5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs

Patterns-to British Offices 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value ; to the Continent. de. 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible Dias. Sr. D. Jose for the safe delivery of Registered corres. Doyle, Thos. pondence, but it is prepared to make good Duboin, Mile. the contents of such correspondence lost. while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the

conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck. nor by the disho esty or negligence of shy | Hoe Seow Teck 1 person not in the employment of the Hurst, Ed. Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., King Sing which reach their destination, slillough in Laichnes, Mr. a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with H.M.S. Foxhound; Clow the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Que naland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and sice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them.

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cub, and little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the enerlope, and Agnes Muir returns the change, if any, by first oppor. Alex. Newton tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it Bellona were to be registered, as it always should Belted Will be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar- Cores

tures of the mails. 4 .- No order must exceed \$10, or \$50. Cutty Sark or include any fraction of a penny, nor will | Cutshark more than two such orders be issued to the Devina same cerson, in favour of the same payee, Eskdale by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day! and paid at the rate of the tay when the advice arrived. Forward Ho

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £3,..... 18 cents. . . . £5...... 36 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Op to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. \$50 or £10,...50 5 .- Lists of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Das Buchfür Alle. Hongkong an t Shanghai.

6. - Names must be given in full (except | Dumfries and Galloway Courier, when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need notlars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards. | be given if the order be crossed (as obeques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be General Unseiger. specially crossed to any Bank.

> 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. order on be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

> 8 -If the order be not presented within fix months an additional commission wil be shareed : if not within twelve mouths the money will be infeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.- No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cont. premium in all cases. A dollar rais for drawing on the United Kingdom is in lorge at Shanghai

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide maniple of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from loreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used. The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented per-

sonally or accompanied by a note. The Postmater or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public fonds in hand are not auflicient, and he will refuse to purchas in any case which appears doubtful or auspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence. February 11, 1881.

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